

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 10, 2008

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Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass
Thurs.: Communion Service
All at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30. Please call the parish office to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Note from the Pastor

"Horses, Horses, and More." That's what the week was billed as. It was an Intergenerational Elder Hostel week for grandparents and grandchildren in Lexington Kentucky to learn about horses, horses and more. While I truly enjoyed the horses, it was the "more" that really fascinated me.

Sunday afternoon my ten year old granddaughter Azucena and I arrived at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger Kentucky to be met by the rest of the participants. They were all girls! And grandmothers!! I was the only grandfather there. (Why was I not surprised?) As the week began the grandmothers chatted, the girls giggled, and with a slightly bemused expression on my face, I took it all in. The text for the week was to be animals and especially horses. The context (the "more") was the part I was interested in. My own personal joy doesn't come from climbing new mountains, forging new rivers but in watching others, especially the young, have their new experiences for the very first time. Watching my granddaughter saddle a horse, mount it and learn how to ride was much better for me than doing it myself. Being a participant-observer of the conversations of the grandmothers and the interaction of the girls is always an interesting experience.

The Elder Hostel Organization is wonderful in that it is always about *learning* experiences. It started out on College Campuses with various professors teaching old people about all kinds of things from architecture to archeology. It's hands on learning and if we are breathing, we'd better be learning. Even before I see myself as a teacher (and I have been teaching almost all of my life) I see myself primarily as a perennial learner, a student. And I most confess that in that one week I learned more about Thoroughbred horses than I ever thought I wanted to know. We must have visited at least 5 different Thoroughbred farms and what amazed me was that in each one the primary topic of discussion was horse breeding. There was a farm for mares with their fillies and colts, a farm for stallions and even an exclusive stud farm ("Grandpa, what's a stud farm?" "Ah, um,... ask your mother.")

So much for the horses, what about the "more"? (Andy Rooney used to complain that he was the "more" in "these stories and more". Well, the more that truly fascinated me was a deep and profound passion that each of our docents, teachers, and guides had for their specialties. On the first morning we had a wonderful lecture on the care of pets, especially the necessity of neutering and spaying our cats and dogs (more questions for mama). It was so clear how passionately she loved those little critters and how much she wanted us to do the same in taking good care of them. On the horse farms they talked about the mares and stallions as if they were their children. They even referred to the foals as their babies (and expensive babies they were). But it

was clearly more than money that motivated them. It was a true passion and love for their animals. One of the most impressive visits was to a retirement farm for old race horses. Funded purely by donations, they rescued old Thoroughbreds from the glue factory to allow them to live out their years with dignity and comfort. All I could think of was that we should do so well for our own elderly. Even the reptile man who pulled his snakes out of bags and tarantulas out of boxes was clearly passionately enamored and in love with his critters and it was obvious that he wanted us to feel a little bit of what he feels. There is a word for that. It is called "Com-passion", compassion.

As Christians, if there is anything that we should know, it should be passion and compassion. We were saved by the incredible passion of the Christ. When he walked on this earth, he was filled with compassion for the poor, the broken-hearted, the sick, and the forlorn. As I was listening to the lectures for the week, I could picture in my mind Jesus giving us a lecture on how much he loved and was passionate about the human animal. Oh, how he wanted to save this endangered species from extinction by self destruction. And he still does.

I learned a lot this weekend with the children, their grandmothers, their horses, and more. And it's the more that really counts.



In Jesus the compassion of God,
Father Tony

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to all who helped with my installation of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. Special thanks to all the Parish Council members, commission representatives and trustees who make up the leadership of Mary Queen. And a very special thank you to you magical people (and you know who you are). You always show up with cookies and punches and cakes and all sort of goodies to share. I am always amazed with the generosity of the faithful.

I am now installed and ready to get to work (and what lovely work it is). As the song says; "Nice work if you can get it".

Parish News

**Come to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish's
5th speaker in the series of
Women in the Bible and the Church**

Saint Clare of Assisi

Sr. Teresa Noser, O.S.F.

Sunday, August 10, 2008,

12 noon in Barrett Hall

(the day before St. Clare's Feast Day)

As part of a year-long celebration of Women in the Church/Bible, the Adult Education and Spirituality Committee is proud to present Sister Teresa Noser, who will discuss Saint Clare. Sr. Noser is a Franciscan sister and has studied in depth the spirituality of Francis and Clare under the direction of Fr. Benet Fonck. All interested men and women are invited.



Also, join us Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7:00 pm
for the next in the series of
Women in the Bible and the Church
Women of the New Testament
with Sister Barbara Reid, OP

ASSUMPTION



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14

Celebration of the Assumption
at 7:00 PM

Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9:00 AM

MQH MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The next Men's Group meeting will be held on Thursday, **August 14th at Barrett Hall**, which will now be the permanent home of our meetings. Come and join in the fellowship, as well as to discuss future plans, including this year's parish picnic and next year's golf outing.

If you are interested in learning more about the Men's Group but can't attend this meeting, send your contact info to Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com to be added to the e-mail distribution list.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH FEAST DAY MASS

**On Sunday, August 24th
a special Outdoor Mass will
be held in honor of the
Queenship of Mary.**

All are invited to this special liturgy which will take place between the Church and the School Building. We hope you and your family will join us in celebrating our parish feast day. Fellowship will be graciously hosted by the Men's Group in Barrett Hall immediately following mass. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will be held in Church.

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LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Mary Queen of Heaven Adult Education and Spirituality Commission begins the Pauline Year with our next Scripture Study, Letters From Prison.



The study will begin the week of September 15, 2008 and continue for 10 weeks through the week of November 17, 2008. The cost will be \$13.00.

The value of Paul's letters for the church today is as great as the challenges the church faces. Although Paul wrote for the churches of his time, the Scriptures are relevant today because the theologies, principles, and values they enunciate are foundational for the church in every age. We will look at Paul's letters with prayerful, open minds and careful study both of their individuality and sometimes vigorous debate, that together they represent.

Sign-up will take place on three week-ends:

- **August 23-24**
- **August 30-31**
- **September 6-7**

If you have any further questions or would like to inquire about facilitating a group study please contact

Lynn Suwanski
630-530-2523 or
Alex and Marie Grozik
630-530-0503.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION

If you know of anybody who is suffering from the results of an abortion do tell them about Rachel's Vinyard Retreats. The toll free number is 1-866-99-4-GIVE. The Lord wants us all healed no matter what has befallen us or what we've done.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR IT'S PICNIC TIME!!!

Picnic

On **Sunday, September 7th**, Mary Queen of Heaven will holding its annual family picnic.

Come spend time with family and friends and enjoy music, games, and just some good old fashioned family fun. There will be a delicious lunch available to purchase, or you may bring your own. Pop, water and popcorn will be available for purchase. The MQH Men's Group is organizing the event, and we will be looking for as much help from our parish family as possible.

Please contact **Mike Launius (630-941-8773)**,
Jim Japczyk (630-337-3273) or
Tim Mueller (630-567-5757)
 if you would like to volunteer.
 Stay tuned for more details!

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound.. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



THINGS THEY ARE A-CHANGING!

Tom Nanak and Mimi Wolak recently had a meeting with Fr. Tony. He is suggesting some significant changes with how we implement the RCIA. The most dramatic change is moving our sessions to Sunday mornings. All of our dismissals will occur at the 8:30 Mass AFTER communion. This adaptation will allow our team members, sponsors, faith companions, etc. to attend Mass and be present for the faith sharing and catechesis. Each session will last about 1.5 hours. Hopefully, this new format will allow those who have commitments during the week to become part of the RCIA process as participants, sponsors, etc. Special rites will be celebrated at 5:00 or 10:30 Masses so the entire parish community will be aware of those who are seeking to be part of the Catholic community. This new format will begin Sunday Sept. 7th. Call Tom at 630-530-4502 or Mimi at 630-941-3851 if you are able to join the faith journey with the RCIA!

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

DESTINY NEWS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

August 14th Decorating/painting party
6:00 PM for the Destiny Room
 In School Building

August 17th Meet Father Burke Masters
Brunch after "What is your vocation in
10:30 AM Mass life?"

September 14th Meeting
8:30 AM In School Building

September 28th Meeting
8:30 AM In School Building



WINGS TO HEAVEN

5th through 8th Grade Welcome

August 13th Hot Dog and Game Night
6-8 PM In Barrett Hall

September 14th Meeting
6-8 PM In Barrett Hall

September 28th Meeting
6-8 PM In Barrett Hall

 Read the Gospel and Color



One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then he completely stopped the storm.

No problem you have is ever too big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in him.

Diocesan News



Catholic Charities

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

Diocese
of Joliet

AUGUST IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH!

Did you know that almost 50% of the 60,000 people served each year at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Joliet are children? Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope for children in foster care, many of whom needed long-term, specialized therapy to heal from the abuse and neglect they have suffered. Catholic Charities also provides adoption services and helps women facing unplanned pregnancies through our Maternity Services Program.

For a complete list of services that we offer to children, please visit our website at www.cc-doj.org or call our Development Office at 815-723-3405.

JOLIET DIOCESE PEACE AND JUSTICE INSTITUTE

The Peace and Justice Institute is accepting applications for the 2008/09 session.

Please see <http://www.paxjoliet.org/events> for full details or call 815-834-4028 to request a brochure and further information.

What is the Peace and Justice Institute? An educational experience to provide parish ministers with the knowledge, skills, and resources to effectively incorporate the Gospel call of social justice into their ministry.

Who is the Institute for? Anyone interested in becoming more knowledgeable of Catholic Social Teaching and Practice.

The Church teaches us that social justice is essential to Christian Ministry; it is what makes our ministry authentically Christian. Regardless of the nature of our work, for it to meet the measure of the Work of Christ, it must in some way be formed and informed by the Gospel Call to Social Justice.

The Peace and Justice Institute is jointly sponsored by Office for the Diaconate, Office of Ministry Formation and the Peace and Social Justice Ministry.

Christian Worship Commission



To pray for our sick is an important privilege of our parish family. Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. When calling the parish office, please leave contact information and your relationship to

the person. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Shirley Harrell
Dean Heilman
Roy Heilman
Kenneth Kabat Sr.
Phyllis White

Christian Education Commission

MQH PRESCHOOL—SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Please call the Preschool for information. Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teacher, come "Light the Way" with us.

The Preschool is currently accepting Registration for the 2008-2009 school year. Preschool classes are Monday through Friday from 8:45a.m.– 12 noon daily. 2 day (TTh) and 3 day (MWF) programs are offered.

Children are welcome to attend M-F, and additional flexibility is available when needed. Realizing that there can be a benefit from younger children learning from older children, classrooms have a combination of three and four year olds.

Tour the school, meet the teachers, and visit with current families at one of our Open Houses or schedule a tour at your convenience.

Please call the Preschool Director,
Mrs. Liz Lowrey, at **630-833-9500** or
visit our website at
www.maryqueenpreschool.org
for information about our growing program.

Christian Education Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you so much to those who are stepping forward to help. But there are just 5 weeks left until the opening of the MQHRE 08/09 year. We cannot do it without you. Please note the positions that still need to be filled.

Are you called to be a catechist??

Are you aware that at your Baptism, all Christians are commissioned to do the work of Jesus? Did you know that all Catholics are called to further the teaching mission of Jesus? Have you heard that by sharing your faith with children, you deepen your own faith in the process? Do you know that without our volunteer catechists, we do not have a Religious Education Program?

Please consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. We still have openings that must be filled. Help our children to get to know our God. The following are the grade levels where you are needed:

Session 1 Wednesday 3:15-4:30	Session 3 Wed. 7:00-8:15
<p>Preschool 3 year olds 1 Aide</p> <p>This person just has to spend about 15 minutes welcoming the children until the catechists arrive.</p> <p>Grade 3 2 catechists</p> <p>Grade 4 2 catechists</p>	<p>Grade 7 1 co-catechist</p>

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We need only 6 more. We are blessed. If you can help, please call the REO today. Classes begin in just a few weeks.

Have you registered yet?

Registrations are still being taken in the REO for the coming year. Our opening event is September 10th. It will be here before we know it. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP. Pass the word to your friends and neighbors. **Classes are filling up. FYI: The 3:15 Kindergarten is at capacity, however, there is space at 5:15. The 5:15 Gr. 5 is also at capacity, but there are openings at 7:00PM.**

For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	K. Passarelli	M. McCall	F. Tremmel
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) H. Todd (C) S. Pingitore M. White Volunteer	J. Unger (S) K. Vicary (C) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst Volunteer	J. Spears (S) F. Tremmel (C) M. McCall P. Twardowski G. Pstrzoch Volunteer
Altar Servers	J. Alonso J. McDonough M. McDonough	S. Lewand C. McManus	N. Simon N. Simon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 10, 2008

8:30 AM Joanne Hosek
10:30 AM † Henry Geimer

Monday, August 11, 2008

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

8:30 AM † Florence Nardi

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 14, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service
7:00 PM Feast of the Assumption

Friday, August 15, 2008

9:00 AM Feast of Assumption

Saturday, August 16, 2008

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:30 AM † Jeanne Allen
10:30 AM † Jeanette Morby

† indicates person is deceased

Gospel Verse

He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
- Mt 14:29-31

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Sunday August 3, 2008 amounted to \$6,544.00
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